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Title: Task and Personnel Verification and Tracking System and Method  
Serial No.: 09/767,438  
Filed: January 23, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2161  
Our File No.: 725-07

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following papers:

- 1) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2) Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 3) Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- 4) Self-addressed, postage-paid postcard to return for filing confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

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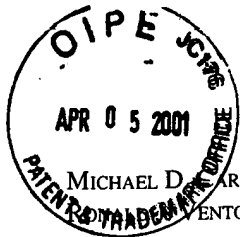
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Applicant responds to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed March 2, 2001 as follows:

**I. Amendments**

Please add the attached page, which contains an abstract of the technical disclosure, to the specification following the last page of the claims.

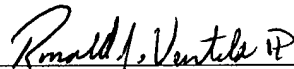
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**II. Remarks**

An abstract of the technical disclosure is submitted herewith as required.

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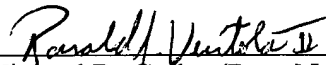


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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment: /

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

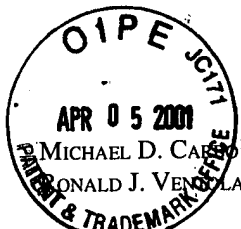
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request a correction to the Filing Receipt in the above-captioned application. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the requested corrections is attached. As the attached copy of the Filing Receipt indicates, the Filing Receipt does not include all of the "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" that appeared in the patent application as filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Filing Receipt be corrected. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Very truly yours,

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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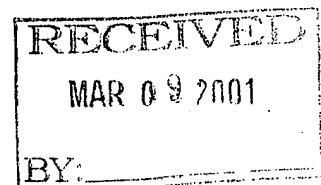
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Task and personnel verification and tracking system and method

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